

NEWS FROM ALL OVER IMPERIAL MISSOURI

Interesting Happenings Which Have Taken Place In the Greatest State in the Union.

The Product of the Scissors, the Pen and a Very Little Actual Manual Labor.

The W. O. P. Club at Jamestown is not composed of foreigners.

Marshall folks are getting under way to project to build a \$2,000 swimming pool.

Missouri sells each year about \$90 million dollars worth of surplus products.

Three hundred thousand dollars worth of blackberries are shipped out of Missouri annually.

Because she called him a thief, a Garden City man has sued his sister for \$10,000, alleging slander.

As an evidence of the growth of Webb City it is noted that the Webb City Register says the town needs a new cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Hart, who is past 40 and the mother of five grown children, has enrolled as a pupil in the Yostman high school.

Now come the fruit crop prospects and announce that owing to extended winter the strawberries will be from fifteen to twenty days late this spring.

Medical physicians estimate that there are in that city more than five hundred users of heroin, cocaine, morphine and other habit-forming drugs.

H. B. Leonard sold 25 Blue Comb White Leghorn chickens last week to H. B. Cunningham for \$15. There were 10 hens and 5 roosters, the lot bringing an average price of \$1.10 per bird.

Two Andrew county men were so favorably impressed with a Nodaway county farm that they paid \$12,000 for a 40-acre tract.

An aggregate abstract of the wealth of Sullivan County shows \$4,826,904 worth of real estate and \$2,182,194 worth of personal property—a total of \$6,989,098 of taxable wealth.

Millions of army worms in winter quarters were ousted by a Vernon county farmer the other day when he removed an old strawstack.

Clay county was organized on January 7, 1832. Liberty became the seat of justice and the first term of its circuit court was there held late in that year, with David Todd, of Howard county, as their first circuit judge.

To those who contend that the world is growing more civilized, attention is called to the Moore-Savage wedding, which was solemnized near Harrisonville recently.

Noting that two long term prisoners, recently released from the Missouri penitentiary, married soon after they were turned out, the Bolivar Free

to cast a ballot. "Anyway, the election passed off quietly," says the Democratic Leader.

Though it has not been charged that he is in league with the dentists, a Louisiana cafe proprietor puts a half dollar in one of his pies each day. So far the lucky patrons have been so lucky as to find the coins before breaking their teeth on them.

If you never got gasoline in your car you never missed much, according to a Warrensburg man who qualified the other day while filling a tank wagon. His yell of pain brought out the neighbors, but the pain did not cease until a physician had given treatment.

In the heart of a prosperous dairy district there was a butter factory in Amoret recently. The roads were almost impassable and farmers dared not essay the trip to town. The result was that serious jolts were made on the route and James stored in Amoret cellar, for there was no butter to be had.

Celebrating his thirtieth wedding anniversary, a Mexico man was surprised while in the presence of the Ledger's society reporter as to refer to the period as the "Flatty Years." The Ledger says the old-timer is a son of one of the principals "giving at each other."

A Glasgow traveling salesman who has learned his lesson about the goodness of small things wandered into a book store the other day with a money bag full of pennies which he deposited to the credit of his little daughter. There were sixteen hundred of the copper, and the traveler had saved them since June 1, 1884.

At the recent judicature of Paul Van Thiel of St. Louis it was commented that he belonged to no less than thirty-two organizations of various sorts, some of them social societies and others political and social clubs. He had been a "Joker" for twenty odd years. His uniform was valued at \$1,000.

A Methodist church which was built in 1888 was torn down in Hazelwood the other day and the records in the copper box that had been buried in the cornerstone all these years were found rotted and illegible. Several copper and silver coins were found in the box, but to the surprise of everybody, there were no pants buttons.

Harry Chisholm, who had served two terms in the Missouri penitentiary for burglary, was instantly killed at Springfield Saturday evening when he was shot by Fred Brown, formerly of Joplin. Brown was mortified in that he was a drunkard who when Chisholm was condemned to die in St. Louis.

"Moles are moles" to Monroe county, where a few days ago a local firm sold thirty head at an average price of \$147.50. The lot consisted of "firm, 3-year-old" and horsemen. The moles are as tame as any ever sold in Missouri.

The seventh son of a seventh son at Hanmer is "heirless" the son and the namesake by the last name of Fonda. A Monroe county woman, who had been ill from rheumatism for several years took a few treatments and was able to shake her own rump.

We still contend that women are better than men in politics or anything else, asserts T. A. Dodge of the Milian Standard, noting that in Pike county, Kentucky, 1,224 men and only two hundred women had been indicted for selling their votes.

The Democratic primary at Fayette Tuesday resulted in a landslide for the non-voters. The notice of election was published and tickets printed, yet not one lone voter presented himself.

After enjoying electric lights for

several months Topeka has again begun buying horses and cleaning up chimneys. The change was made when Sheriff John Brooks of Grizzly county ran an attachment on the engine. As the engine was not made to withstand such a strain the light plant was closed.

Bluffton, now Camden, was the first county seat of Ray county as well as the first town within the limits of the "Free State of Ray." In the old days it was one of the state's most widely known shipping points and "Camden, Missouri, Tobacco," which grew to excellent quality on the surrounding hills, was known in almost every tobacco market of the United States.

A preacher-layman in Benton country personage, there the Rev. T. W. Atton divides his time about "Hify-fity" between serving souls and solving legal problems. He is pastor of the Methodist church at Cole Camp and also prosecuting attorney for the county. He once was pastor of the Maple Avenue Church at Independence.

Friends of Ray Bracken of Garden City are anxiously awaiting the outcome of their practical joke and have adopted "Never again" as a motto and rule of conduct as to joking. The pranksters put gunpowder in Bracken's tobacco and he may lose the sight of one eye as a result of lighting a pipe filled with the mixture. The joke was not as funny as the jokers first thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernilda E. Drama mark as great the celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Monday. The couple were married in Olin March 10, 1848. A few years later they came to that county and stayed there since. Drama died in 1879, and his wife, who was married to Alfred Walker, died October 18, 1881. A son died in 1883, and a daughter, Mary, died in 1885. A son, George, died in 1886, and a daughter, Elizabeth, died in 1888. A son, Joseph, died in 1891, and a daughter, Anna, died in 1893. A son, Frank, died in 1895, and a daughter, Mary, died in 1897. A son, John, died in 1901, and a daughter, Anna, died in 1903. A son, George, died in 1905, and a daughter, Anna, died in 1907. A son, John, died in 1910, and a daughter, Anna, died in 1912. A son, John, died in 1914, and a daughter, Anna, died in 1915.

Now in the horse and mule business since this week. Shipments were made the last of last week of both horses and mules. On Friday 100 cars of horses were shipped to Newport News, this shipment being the largest ever made in one day from this station. During the last war the largest shipment was 80 cars for one day. Twenty cars of mules were shipped to Port Châteline Friday. Two thousand feet of horses will be shipped the last of this week—stating that.

Mr. Agnes Walsh, citizen of Ozark, Mo., who has been away north-west of town to the mountain east of Howell county, was picked up dead near Custer, Missouri, in a fire that destroyed her house. This woman, however, has been reported to be living in Custer on the charge of murder, a charge which she denied with alacrity. Walsh was taken to Howell and buried in a preliminary burial. He was then brought to West Plains and buried in tail.

While digging roots to set telephone poles blown down by a recent storm, Mr. Cooper, foreman for the Bell Telephone Company, dug up 17 snakes of the brown variety, all apparently in good health. This is some snake hunting. Mr. Cooper thinks if he had a little deeper hole he might have found more, but like some of us he is not so anxious about all he could entertain at one time and he was either the. Some of the snakes measured a foot in length. He killed all of the reptiles and left them in the side of the road as exhibit A for the Accidental Thomas. Mr. Cooper says the snakes were rolled up into a ball when he pulled them out. —Howard County Advertiser.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Alvin L. Thomas, deceased, have been granted by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, on the third day of May, 1915, on the third day of each term, to accuse plaintiff, John C. Cox, of the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, to collect the debts of the estate. The defendant is the widow of the deceased, Mrs. Alvin L. Thomas, deceased, of the city of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, on the third day of each term, to accuse plaintiff, John C. Cox, of the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, to collect the debts of the estate. The defendant is the widow of the deceased, Mrs. Alvin L. Thomas, deceased, of the city of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, on the third day of each term, to accuse plaintiff, John C. Cox, of the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, to collect the debts of the estate. The defendant is the widow of the deceased, Mrs. Alvin L. 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